Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 27 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Feb 2022 at 02:24

Confidence: High for main themes but lower confidence for cloud details on Sunday and timing of rain clearance on Monday morning. High for more settled conditions arriving by mid-week.

Headline for Sunday 27 Feb 2022: Strong to gale force southerly winds. Cloudy with a little light rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy with a little light rain or drizzle at times. Brighter spells expected, most likely in the morning. Outbreaks of rain then spreading eastwards during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m, lifting at times. Below the cloud, mainly good but rather hazy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/50 S	34/48 S	34/48 S	41/58 S	42/60 S	36/51 S	33/47 S
300	17/31 S	18/31 S	20/35 S	23/41 S	24/42 S	20/36 S	18/33 S
Valley	15/30 S	16/31 S	18/34 S	20/40 S	21/40 S	17/34 S	15/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-5	2/-5	3/-5	4/-4	4/-3	4/-4	4/-3
300	5/0	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1
Valley	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1500m	1200m	1000m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong southerly winds with gusts of 60mph on high tops and ridges giving very difficult walking conditions.

Forecast for Monday 28 Feb 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight and to start the morning, with sleet above 700m. This will clear southeast in the morning then dry with long sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30mph gusts 50mph overnight becoming Westerly 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first, becoming 90% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor at first with extensive cloud above 400 or 500m, lifting and breaking through the morning. Excellent for the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 8C.
At 700m: Plus 3C becoming 0C in afternoon.
Freezing level: Above summits becoming 700m in afternoon.

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